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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair, except showers in northwest portion.
Washington—Showers

FOUNDING THE PORT.

Astoria, and all her projected improvements, including the seawall, would be better entrenched and better qualified for development in every direction if the legal foundations were laid for her port status.

It is a simple matter to take over the condition, whether it shall be widely exploited or not, for it is only a question of voting for the Port of Astoria bill at the forthcoming city election, and reserving the public use of its franchise and privileges until such time as shall be expedient to put them into effect.

It also offers an easy and logical solution of the seawall issue, as this important project may be safely committed to the Port Commission for proper development and completion under well-advised provisions therefor, supplied direct from the people themselves.

At all events, the port principle commends itself largely and sensibly to the average citizen, and if adopted at the polls, will constitute a valuable working purchase for many things intimately associated with it as public benefices.

ONLY THE VOTES LEFT.

A devoted old Republican yesterday made dismal complaint to the Morning Astorian that there was absolutely nothing left of the grand old party in Oregon "except its votes," and proceeded to wail over the alleged utter disorganization of the party throughout the country.

With all due respect to our old compatriot, we must admit that a ringing coalition between the Republican votes of Oregon and William H. Taft for the Presidency, will suit us down to the ground; and we will cordially and easily pass up any of the old-time details and accessories.

SOMETHING WRONG.

The filing, by the City of Astoria,

NOT SAFE TESTIMONY IN SUCH CASES

ASSOCIATION ACCUSES AMERICAN FEDERATION OF BAD FAITH

SOUNDS JUST A BIT BIASED

Claims That Socialism is Absorbing Unionism And Expresses His Fear of the Consequences—Many Are Interested.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Sept. 23.—J. W. Vancleave, President of the National Manufacturers Association in a speech tonight at the banquet of the Missouri Manufacturers Association at the Southern Hotel said that the American Federation of Labor has played a confidence game on President Roosevelt and other party leaders at Washington last winter.

much formality as he would with diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Germany or any other great power. What enabled the Federation to play this confidence game on the party leaders and the president organization."

Mr. Vancleave urged that employers organize saying "in all our factories we must insist upon the open shop. The labor societies have made union among us imperative and at the same time have shown us what union can accomplish. We must get together so that we can wield an influence to elect courageous and public spirited men to office and we must aid them while in office in enforcing the statutes and the ordinances against law breakers of all sorts.

"Socialism is absorbing unionism. The drift of most of the unions is strongly toward the Debs and Haywood follies. Some of the unions have embraced those follies already.

THE STAR OF BENAL.

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—The United States cable steamer Burnside has returned from the scene of the wreck of the bark Star of Bengal. Capt. Stanford, cabling the following message last night from Wrangle to the local United States Corps office:

"On arrival off scene of wreck found tug boat that has remained in the vicinity had rescued the survivors, 27 in all; 110 drowned, which included nine white men and remainder it is understood were Chinese. Vessel is a total loss."

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NO RETREAT



THE SENTINEL STANDS FIRMLY IN DEFENSE OF HIS FLAG.

—From the Baltimore American.

of, practically, 1000 deeds covering improvements made, there has, unquestionably, been more of it than was essential and there are those who have suffered by some of it as well as those who have realized upon it.

It might be well to abate the policy for a while until the improvements are specifically demanded by the growth of the city and not build quite so far upon an assumed growth; which latter idea, being intangible, is none the less costly than if inspired by actualities.

Mr. Bryan's new issue of guaranteed bank deposits is going to pieces so fast under examination that he will hide it with the rest of his busted paramours before election day.

One of the Hawaiian Islands is to be elaborately fortified for a garrison

of 15,000 men. The key of the Pacific is a great outpost and it is as cheap to keep a part of the army there as elsewhere.

A little problem for mathematical experts: If a perpetual democratic candidate for the presidency has an income of \$75,000 a year, what is his estate worth, rating the party he exploits at nothing?

In Maine the Republicans elected the entire state ticket, all the congressmen and the legislature. The Democrats "made gains" except in the offices. Many Democrats feel that this sort of progress leaves an aching void.

BANKERS OUTING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Members

of the New York State Bankers Association will start next Friday for Denver to attend the tenth annual convention of the American Bankers Association. The convention will begin next Monday. Probably 300 New York state bankers will make the trip.

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Theodore Josephson, 515 Seventh street, Astoria, Ore., says: "About five years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and derived great benefit. I was suffering from severe pains across my back and my loins and at times was unable to stoop or straighten. My kidneys also bothered me a great deal, as the secretions were generally too free in passing. At last Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at Rogers' drug store. I began using them and my health is now excellent. I take a few doses now and then, when feeling any sign of backache and they never fail to banish the trouble."

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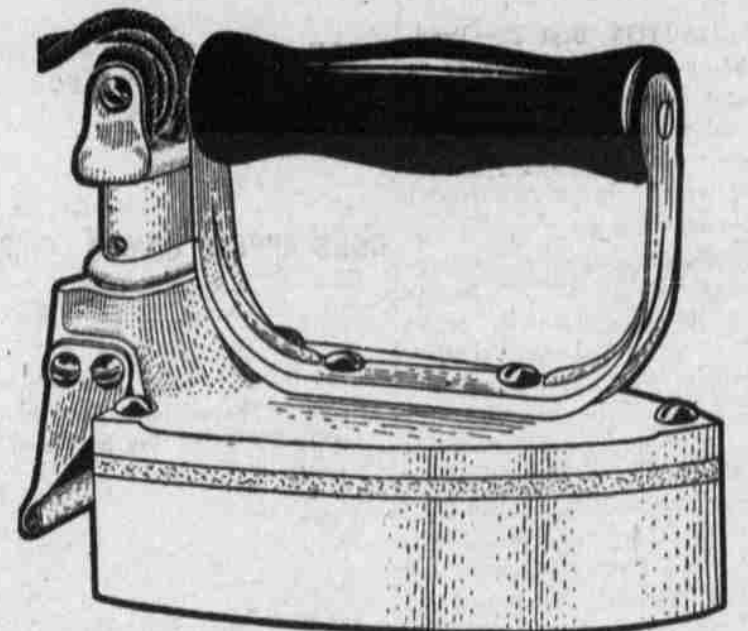


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